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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VIRGINIA PEREZ, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MAID BRIGADE, INC., a Delaware
Corporation, and BMJ LLC, a California
Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07 3473 SI

**DECLARATION OF BRUCE ABBOTT
IN REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT BMJ LLC'S MOTION
TO COMPEL ARBITRATION AND TO
STAY PENDING LITIGATION**

Date: October 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Dept.: 10

Judge: Hon. Susan Illston

I, Bruce Abbott, declare:

1. I am the sole member of Defendant BMJ LLC in the above-entitled action.

I know the following facts of my own personal knowledge and, if called to testify thereto,
could and would do so competently.

2. BMJ is a California Limited Liability Company doing business in the State of
California as Maid Brigade of Marin County, a franchisee of Defendant Maid Brigade Inc.
(which I understand to be a Georgia corporation). As the sole member of BMJ, I manage
and am responsible for the day-to-day operations of Maid Brigade of Marin County.

3. As a franchisee of Maid Brigade, Inc., I purchase several items necessary

1 to the function of the business of Maid Brigade of Marin County from Maid Brigade Inc.
2 Specifically, we receive all training materials and marketing materials (including
3 brochures, mailers and fliers) from Maid Brigade Inc. We also purchase uniforms,
4 cleaning products and equipment from Maid Brigade Inc. for use in our business.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
6 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 27th day of September, 2007, at San Rafael,
7 California.

8 /S/ _____
9 Bruce Abbott